

MOLINO.
Mrs. Payson Gault and children spent several days last week at the home of her father, T. C. Henderson, near Paris.
Mrs. Will Dunnigan enjoyed a visit last week with her sister, Mrs. Lehart of near Paris.
Master Jim Henry Weaver spent last week with his grandfather, H. L. Weaver.
John O'Connell and wife of Mexico returned home Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Porter Gault.
Mrs. Homer Fry of Perry is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Mollie McFadden.
Dede Barnes lost a good mare one day last week.
W. W. Mundy bought hogs from Lyle Lipp and shipped them to Mexico on car Monday.
D. S. Weaver and wife of Santa Fe were the guests of her father Sunday night and Monday.
Will Hester and wife were the guests of Mexico relatives Saturday night and Sunday.
The Ladies of Bethel Presbyterian Church served dinner at Presb. Supper on Monday and cleared about \$25.

NEW HOPE.
Archie Johnson has been having his summer wood sawed up. E. P. Robertson did the sawing.
Mr. Blake had a sale last week and everything sold very low. He is contemplating going back to Illinois.
C. H. Dierke's nephew, Mr. Terry, from Nebraska, is visiting relatives and friends at present.
The Rev. Mackey filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday. The Wilson's little girl is ill and the doctor thinks it will be a week or two before she recovers.
Mr. and Mrs. Penn of Montana are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cassel. Albert Dallins who has just returned from Clark, will work for Mrs. McCarty this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chick and daughter, Miss Effie, visited H. H. Shock and family Saturday.
C. J. Wilson and wife were guests of Sonnier Dierks and family Saturday and Sunday.
There is still some sickness but nothing serious.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.
DOING FINE WORK.
THE Kansas City Star, a Progressive paper, says that the Missouri legislature has written more advanced legislation upon the statute books of the state than any previous legislature. This is strong commendation from the camp of the enemy. The truth of the proposition stands out so prominently that the opposition can not do otherwise than admit it. Practically every part of the budget has been reformed, among the more important we mention:
The ratification of the amendment to the federal constitution of the income tax.
The bill creating a board of pardons.
A public utilities act creating a state commission.
The new local option bill, bringing near prohibition to Missouri.
Home rule for St. Louis with removal powers reserved to the governor. This had been pledged by both parties for years.
A municipal primary election law for St. Louis which had none.
A drastic white slave law which was written by the W. C. T. U. and other women's organizations of the state.
The ratification of the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators.
The Kinney bill opening the night schools of the cities to persons more than 21 years of age. This is to give the foreigners especially a chance at free education.
The creation of a state highway department.
A new benefit road district law which will make possible the sale of road bonds issued by such districts.
An interconnecting system of state dragged roads of about nine thousand miles in all to be laid out and graded as state roads.
A series of educational bills to improve the condition of Missouri's rural schools.
A series of drainage bills making possible drainage and flood protection for the overflow country of Southeast Missouri.
While this is not all of the advanced legislation enacted, yet it is enough to show the most skeptical that the Star was not giving the law when it commended the legislature for its good work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Kenna Reiknap to Lou Watts lot 5, b. k. Caldwell & McPhee's Addition Vadaia \$1475.
Kierley M. Smith et al to Albert D. Smith, NE 1/4 of Sec. 29-52-12 \$18,000.
W. R. Maxwell et al to Carl Gerwin, out lot 1, Hill & Remsche 1st Add. Rush Hill and strip in Sec. 13-17-12 \$1500.
Worth R. Allen to L. J. Dudley, N. E. 1/4 NW. 1/4 of Sec. 12-52-12 \$2,000.
Mathew Carr to John A. Carr, S. 1/4 lot 2, SW. 1/4 of Sec. 12-52-12 \$2,000.
Labe to J. H. Shaw, W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 of Sec. 13-52-12 \$5,750.
Mary Jane Waters to J. A. Beasley, W. 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 10-52-5 \$1,000.
Byron A. Bradford to Liburn J. Dudley, E. 1/2 SW. 1/4 of Sec. 5-52-5 \$2,000.
E. E. Dickerson to Joe E. Denham and W. A. Park, N. 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 12-51-11 \$4,000.
Frank L. Ridgeway to C. B. Mackey, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 of Sec. 12-52-12 and strip \$5,500.
A. S. and Nellie M. Lewis to J. H. and Maggie A. Dugan, N. 1/2 S. 1/2 and S. 1/2 N. 1/2 of Sec. 19-51-5 \$14,500.
Mabel Fox to Gertrude Carl Gerwin, lot in out lot 1, Hill & Remsche 1st Add. Rush Hill and strip \$18,750.
Thomas A. Anderson by Adair to Elvira S. Reed, 1 acre in N. W. 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 24-52-12 \$200.
Wm. D. Bull to James E. Linn, E. 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 16-52-5 \$7,400.
Greenberry Rhoads to Chas. L. Rhoads, SW. 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 15-51-5 \$1,800.
Theo. J. Williams et al to G. R. Wynn, 60 acres in NW. 1/4 of Sec. 11-52-9 \$4,500.
Frank Hubbard to David Caldwell, lot 6, b. k. H. Ladd's Add. Ext. Mex. Co. \$200.
Z. T. Rodin to Theo. J. Williams and W. A. Sharp, 60 acres in NW. 1/4 of Sec. 11-52-9 \$4,500.
W. L. Wright to W. R. Rolfe Calhoun, E. 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 1-12-52 \$5,500.
A. P. Wadley to Andrew J. Carter, tract in b. k. 1, John A. Pearson's Add. Mexico, \$1 and other.
Fred R. Kent to William W. Taylor, 42.24 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 2-52-8 \$2,112.
J. A. Hahn to T. C. Williams, W. 1/2 SW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 of Sec. 13-52-7 and strip \$4,450.
T. J. Bates et al to R. D. Worrell, b. k. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

STATE AID TO WEAK SCHOOLS.
The Senate and House of this state have passed a bill to aid weak rural schools to have an eight-month term.
To secure the state aid the school districts must have these qualifications: The valuation of the district must be \$50,000 or less; the district must not have more than 40 cents per capita; the daily average for this year must be 15 or 40 per cent of the last enumeration.
The State will give each district \$100 or so much thereof as may be necessary to run a school at the following rate: \$40 per month for a third grade teacher, \$45 for a second grade teacher and \$50 for a first grade teacher. The district need not apply more than 40 cents of 60 cents voted to pay a teacher, but can use the other 20 cents to improve the school interior, library, etc.
County Superintendents, J. L. Shobe is sending out a number of letters to districts in this county to which the law will apply and is urging them to take advantage of it.
Maslin Underwood, Braden and ready-made Guitars.
Ricketts & Emmens D. G. Co.

Stock and Farm News.
LOCAL MARKET.
New Wheat—\$1.50.
New Corn—45c and 50c.
New Oats—30c and 31c.
Straw—\$5.00 and 5.10.
Good Timothy and Straw May—\$11.
St. Louis Close—
Cattle 1500, including 200 South-Hogs 10,000, 5c to 10c lower.
Hogs Native steady.
Mixed 9.95 a 9.25
Good 9.90 a 9.15
Rough 8.80 a 8.75
Light 9.00 a 9.25
Shoe 9.00 a 9.25
Sheep—4.00c, steady.
Pigs 5.75 a 5.90
Wheat May 59 5/8 A July 59 1/2 A Sept 58 7/8 A
Corn May 52 1/2 A July 54 A Sept 55 A
Oats May 33 1/4 A July 33 1/4 A Sept 33 1/4 A
Pork May 20 5/8 A July 20 1/2 A Sept 19 1/2 A
Lard May 10 1/2 A July 10 1/2 A Sept 10 1/2 A
Hops 10.50 a 10.75 A July 10.50 A Sept 10.50 A
C. P. and P. A. Meyer have bought the Mrs. Bell Moore farm, 12 miles northwest of this city. They will occupy it shortly.
Jas. Ryan and family of Winnipeg, Can. was in this city, Tuesday, looking at our fine horses.
The largest shipment of building material ever made is now being hauled across the continent. The shipment consists of 120 cars of Beaver Board. The first train load of 30 cars left Buffalo for Chicago via the Wabash, March 14. It will require four solid trains to move the entire shipment. Records show this to be the biggest shipment of its kind. Two train loads will be shipped from Buffalo to two from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. An idea of the immensity of this shipment can be gained by figuring that this Beaver Board would make a path clear from New York to Denver or from St. Louis to Los Angeles.
The size of the shipment shows the great demand for pure wood fiber Beaver Board for walls and ceilings, and is a recognition of the fact that Beaver Board is the modern wall and ceiling material.
A TWO days meeting of the Audrain County Agricultural Bureau and the Mexico Commercial Club at the Lyric Theatre, March 25 and 26, promises to be one of the most important meetings ever held in Audrain County. Some splendid speeches will be delivered and a permanent organization formed, which will go a long way toward bringing the country and town people together. Our interests are the same and we should all work together in the direction of public improvements.
THE Mexico Commercial Club will attract more attention than ever before and will prove a big advertisement for Mexico and Audrain county. At the meeting of the Mexico Fair Association Board of Directors, at the Ringer Hotel, Saturday evening, the offer of the Mexico Commercial Club to guarantee a \$10,000 saddle stake was accepted. The amount of the guarantee has not been decided on definitely but will be \$1250 or \$1500. A committee composed of Geo. Lee, Wm. F. Atkinson and Frank Ashworth was appointed to decide this question.
A Junior Championship stake of \$500 will be guaranteed by the Fair Association. This premium will be for the best horse, mare or gelding four years old and under.
For the best horse, mare or gelding three years old and under, the Mexico Commercial Club will guarantee a \$500 stake. Both horse and appointment will be considered.
Senator Rodgers was commended for aiding in the passage of the County Fair bill.
Laclede, Mo., March 17.
The Laclede Commercial Club this afternoon made arrangements for a meeting of Lina County farmer and citizens to be held in Laclede, Mo., to arrange for the appointment of a farm adviser for Lina county and the establishment of several farm experiment stations in the county. All commercial clubs and farmers' organizations in the county have been invited.
The county farm demonstration has rehabilitated farms in nearly all sections of the South and is revolutionizing farming methods there. It is the statement of Alvin T. Steinel, editor of the Southwest Trail, the agricultural publication of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific lines.
Adding to Farm Wealth.
"The work," said Mr. Steinel, "has been wonderful bearing upon a dozen Southern states, the list including Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. In the year closing June 30, 1912, the work in the South has cost the federal government which is promoting the county demonstration plan, about \$250,000. Local aid, most in the shape of appropriations from counties, amounting to \$122,000, has been added to the government appropriation. This brings the total expenditure in a year to \$372,000. Conservative estimates place the benefits of these states at the rate of 25 million dollars a year. This is a reasonable figure when crop records are consulted. The normal crop in these states mentioned is about 200 million bushels, in excess of the production five or six years ago, at the time this work was being started. The lesson of the West.
The increased production in corn alone is figured at 120 million bushels a year, taking 60 cents a bushel as the price basis. Cotton production also has increased and the yield per acre of cotton is much higher than it was before the county farm demonstration age, yet busy in the South. Co-operation The Secret.
"The foundation of the work is co-operation—that applies not only to the sharing of the expense, but of the responsibility in making improvement. Authority on that score is divided, the counties agreeing with the state agent upon a man whose qualifications must include, besides practical fitness the ability to make friends of the farmers he seeks to benefit.
To extend the benefit.
"By order of the Secretary of Agriculture, the work done by the co-operative demonstration department, now under supervision of Bradford Knapp, son of the late Samuel A. Knapp, is in which is now operating. The office of farm management has been given power to inaugurate same work in Northern states and organization is now in progress. No better model for such extension can be found than the activity in the South, which, based on the principle of co-operation and backed by system and excellent management, has accomplished results it must be beyond belief. I have only been able to hit the high places. A moment's reflection will show anyone familiar with farm development how the Southern plan is carried out further—more along the lines of solving the marketing problem and working out a plan for cheaper money—for the rural borrower, perhaps with the government backing.
"Whatever plan may be adopted for this great Middle Western country, one thing should be kept in mind, and that is, all forces must work in co-operation for the good of the farmer. The backing of the business men is one of the strongest features of the work in the South. It serves to put it squarely on a financial basis, thus keeping out all political influence."
A. H. Meyer has purchased the Meyer home place, 5 miles northwest of this city, which adjoins his farm, and now has one of the finest stock farms in the state. Mr. Meyer is a most successful farmer-stockman.
John and Clyde Ellis, living near Molino, two of our young and progressive farmers, have purchased the first imported Percheron Stallion Gravel, from A. H. Meyer. This animal is one of the best of its kind in this part of the country and they are to be congratulated upon securing him. They expect to buy a fine Jack also.
\$20 BUYS THE JOHN DEERE, hammock seat riding cultivator, and 1100 lbs. walking tongue cultivator; if you want one, phone or call; they won't last long.
Farris & Cuthbert.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MCILLIAN ALUMNI.
At the meeting of the McMillan alumni, Saturday afternoon, an executive committee composed of one member from each class graduated from the high school was appointed. Phillip in chairman of the committee and Miss Eva Miller is secretary. The following are the members and their class:
1913—K. Sanford.
1912—Lester Miller.
1911—Mildred Johnson.
1910—Eva Miller, Secy. of Com.
1909—Turner Williams.
1908—Zola Bell.
1907—Harriet Plankett.
1906—Willie Whitson.
1905—John Ricketts.
1904—Gladys Houston.
1903—Mrs. Sam Sharp.
1902—St. Clair Emmens.
1901—Camilla Garrett.
1900—Lewie Baris.
1899—Annie Lewis.
1898—Henry Llewellyn.
1897—Lewie Moore.
1896—Maurice Phillip.
1895—Elizabeth Gill.
1894—Mrs. A. C. White.
1893—Mrs. Roy Ferris.
1892—Mrs. Geo. Clanton.
1891—
1890—Mrs. Ross Cuthbert.
1889—Miss Minnie Wright.
1888—Miss Lulu Allison.
1887—Mrs. Dick Carter.
1886—Mrs. Bena Sottia, Centralia.
1885—Georgia Guthrie.
1884—Don Phillip.
1883—
1882—F. R. Jesse.
All-Overs and Shadow Laces.
Ricketts & Emmens D. G. Co.

CARPENTER JURY SELECTED.
LEDGER SPECIAL.
Oswego, Ark., March 17.
The trial of M. P. Carpenter, formerly of Mexico, Mo., charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, opened in the Circuit Court here today. Mr. Carpenter is defended by Attorneys Garretts and Alexander. A. G. Little and Prosecuting Attorney Braden with several assistants will represent the state.
One hundred and fifteen witnesses have been subpoenaed and a large number of depositions have been taken, especially for the defense at Mexico, Mo., and other places, where Carpenter lived.
The defendant, M. P. Carpenter, 36, is a native of the Farmers' Bank at Blytheville, merchant and church member. He is accused of murdering his wife and mother-in-law in a shack on a claim near Clear Lake. The testimony is wholly circumstantial and Mr. Carpenter accuses two men, Ed Giles and Frank Hamilton, of the murder. It is thought this case will be one of the most vigorously fought legal battles ever held in the Circuit Court at Oswego. Mr. Carpenter, who is rich will use every means known to law to prove his innocence.
W. W. Pollock is in receipt of a telegram from Oswego, Ark., stating the jury in the case of M. P. Carpenter had been selected and the state witnesses are being examined.
The entire day was taken up with the impaneling of the jury from a venire of 48 men. The jurors selected were: H. A. Wiser, carpenter; J. E. Whitworth, barber; C. H. Ball, coal carrier; A. J. Haber, painter; C. C. Zinn, planter; Henry W. Ribbey, merchant; Charles A. Rowland, planter; C. H. Wall, grocery clerk; M. H. Nowell, traveling man.
During his stay at the Oswego Jail, Carpenter has been granted two patents. He was allowed the use of tools taken from local men, who always had made the mold for the pattern.
G. A. Rodgers and E. E. Alexander, attorneys from Blytheville, Ark., were in Mexico, Thursday, taking depositions of friends of M. P. Carpenter, who is charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law.
Mr. Rodgers is assisting the State in prosecution and Mr. Alexander is defending J. W. Milford, Col. W. F. Foyette, A. G. Turner, W. W. Pollock and several other witnesses were examined. They were questioned as to Mr. Carpenter's character and reputation while he lived here.
These attorneys have taken depositions in several places in this state, where Mr. Carpenter was known.

THE BEST PROOF.
Given by a Mexico Citizen.
Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.
The story was told to Mexico residents.
Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting.
The testimony is home testimony—the proof convincing.
It can be investigated by Mexico residents.
Mrs. W. B. Marshall, 239 W. Liberty street, Mexico, Mo., says: "I was bothered for over a year by backache and pains cross my loins. None of the remedies I used did me any good and I finally became so bad that I could hardly do my housework. I then learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I improved from the first and soon I was without a sign of my old complaint. The pains and aches in my back left. I could sleep well and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given on Nov. 18, 1908.)
A Permanent Cure.
On November 17, 1911, Mrs. Marshall was interviewed and she said: "The cure made by Doan's Kidney Pills has been permanent. I still hold a hearty opinion of them."
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PUBLIC SALE!
OF
25 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE JERSEY MILK COWS.
Will be held at Bryant's Livery Barn at Auxvasse, Missouri, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1913, commencing at 1 p. m.
2 1/2 year-old cows, extra good, 1 1/2 year-old cow and fresh, 1 coming 5 year-old cow, extra rich and rapid, springing; 1 coming 4 year-old cow, extra rich; 1 3 year-old cow, first class and fresh; 16 coming 2 year-old heifers, one-half fresh, one-half forward springers; 4 coming 1 year-old heifers. Eight cows fresh now and others coming on. 1 registered coming year-old bull, bred by Dr. Still, of Knoxville, Mo. He is a good one. Parties from the north via Mexico, Mo. come on morning train and the south arrive on 1 o'clock train return on evening train. Parties from a distance stop at Auxvasse Hotel at my expense.
Harrison Bros., Auctioneers.
Route No. 2, Auxvasse, Mo. J. W. BOLES.

NORTH EAGLE.
Mrs. E. W. McFadden has been very sick. Her mother, Mrs. Yancey, of Macon City, is at her bedside.
W. W. Talley was a Mexico visitor Tuesday.
The quarterly meeting that was held at Santa Fe was well attended. Large crowds each morning and night.
Jim Johnson's sale was well attended. Stock sold well. Highest price of mules brought \$575. Will Sterrett bought a span paying \$215. Jeff Bates' sale was well attended. Stock sold well.
Lola Everett is on the sick list.
Try Buckner for Paint of all kinds.
"GOOD OLD MEXICO, MO."
Humphreys, Okla., March 15, '13.
R. M. White & Son.
Dear Sirs: I enclose \$1.50 for which please continue my Ledger for another year. Although this is a fine country out here I always enjoy reading the Ledger so as to know what is going on in good old Mexico, Mo. Yours respectfully,
ETHEL HUMPHREYS.
Have Buckner figure on your paint bill.

ABOUT MILTON FRENCH.
A recent issue of the Willows, Cal., semi-weekly Journal, had a most interesting article in it about Milton French, 80 years old, a brother of the late W. H. French, of this city. Milton French is well known here. The paper speaks of him in the highest terms. It states beside which he possesses a fine Christian character, which should be an inspiration to everyone.
Buckner sells a guaranteed line of Poultry Remedies.
THE Mexico Weekly Ledger is \$1.50 per year in advance to everybody. Examine the date after your name on the margin of your paper and remit before the time expires, so you will not miss a copy of your favorite newspaper.

SEND YOUR SOCIETY ITEMS TO THE LEDGER.
The Mexico Ledger invites its readers to send in personal notes and brief accounts of social events. Write on one side of paper. Send in all names plainly. Send in all names plainly. Send in all names plainly. Address letters containing society news to Miss Marie Rose or Phone 611.
We have Garden Seeds, good, at 2 packages, 5c.
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Microbes in Your Scalp.
Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy for our risk.
Professor Cuneo, the great French Dermatologist, claims that a microbe causes baldness and that the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp to become inflamed, and the hair to fall out. This is believed nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.
We know of nothing that has cured universal baldness without treating the scalp and hair as Rexall "99" Hair Tonic does, and we are according to directions, it is believed stop falling hair; and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that too.
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SEED OATS.
We have a car of nice RED RUST PROOF OATS. Come early, for they will not be on the market long.
Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.
A. M. Trimble has purchased the Joseph Offutt residence on East Promenade street, and will immediately rebuild it into a modern home for his own use. He will make it up-to-date in every particular.
IF we are going to build a hospital this year, it is time we are formulating plan.
WOMEN'S ballots may bring great attention to the Sanitary Needs of home, factory and street.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.
Jra Ellis was arraigned, Wednesday morning, charged with defiling a ward. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and the case will come before the court March 27th.
The jury in the case of Henry Shownen, a negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was unable to agree at 11 o'clock Monday night after 6 hours' deliberation and was discharged. Shownen later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.
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ALMOST TIME
to dig in the garden, by the way—it is not near so hard work when you have good tools; we sell good tools.
Farris & Cuthbert.
THOMPSON.
Farmers are getting anxious to start their spring work.
Mrs. Martha Roberts is visiting relatives in Bloomington, Ill.
Miss Ida Saddle of Centralia spent Sunday at this place.
Mrs. Mary Cressy is home after a week's visit with Mrs. E. P. Elliott in Mexico.
James T. Ware of Mexico spent Saturday in Thompson.
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